TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Cockreil's bill providing for a new udicial district in Missouri has been passed by the Senate.

An amendment to the diplomatic bill provides a salary of \$12,000 for the Minister o Cuba and \$5,000 for the Consul General at Havana.

Chairman Tawney of the House Commit-tee on Expositions, has perfected two World's Fair amendments. One provides for postponement till May I. 1991; the other for the issuance of 20,000 souvenir gold dollars. The amendments will be presented to the Senate by either Senator Cocktell or Sen-sior Allison on Saturday or Monday. LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Knights and Ladies of Security hold ennual convention in St. Louis.

The convention of International Railway Surgeons opens at the Pickwick Theater. Doctor Charles A. Snodgrass may be sp-pointed by the Mayor to succeed Doctor Amand Ravold as City Bacteriologist.

James C. Stewart, engineer and con-tractor, says England now recognizes the superiority of American methods and ideas,

and is willing to pay to learn.

Doctor P. C. Clayberg of No. 260 Park
avenue goes to Springfield, Ill., fearing
young man murdered there was his son.

A hotel waiter sues Congressman James Butler of St. Louis for \$10,000 for nileged

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Nine girls are killed in a panic at a Philadelphia cigar factory, as the result of an accident to a deaf and dumb boy. The descendants of Brigham Young, num-

sering more than 1,000, will hold a reunic Ten thousand cattle remained in the penat Chicago yesterday after a pretense

buying. The angry shippers charge that they are the victims of a conspiracy. They claim that the packers caused a big influx of cattle by offering high prices, and then deliberately refused to buy, in order to break the market. Robert L. Lindsay, a Kansas City real

estate man, who claims a large tract of land in Oklahoma under an old Spanish grant, is indicted on two charges of using the mails to defraud.

The funeral of J. Sterling Morton at Ne-brasha City is attended by the Governor of the State and many other officials, Edward L. Swazey of Kansas City, want-ed there on charges of fraud, returns after a long absence to face his accusers.

Eight thousand club women have gath-

ered at Los Angeles to attend the blennial nvention of the Federation of Women's The Boer commanders are engaged in

piacing terms for peace before the burghers in the different districts of the two South African Republics, and the prospect for peace is believed to be bright.

Mark Twain writes a sarcastic "Defense of General Funston" for the manner of capturing Aguinaldo.

FOREIGN.

American officers in jail at Venice for *creating a disturbance fall to obtain elemency from the court and are now trying, with the aid of the State Department, to obtain a pardon from the king. J. Pierpont Morgan is to receive \$12,500,000

in stock for his services in organizing the shipping combination.

The defense for General Jacob H, Smith closes its case and court adjourns until

The revolt in Santo Domingo, led by Vice portions, and American interests may be imperiled. President Vasquez, is assuming large pro-

SPORTING.

The St. Louis police team has been chosen for the revolver match with Chicago next

Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 30.—Arrived: Maniton from London, Glasgow, April 30.—Arrived: Mongollan from New York.

Bremen, April 20.—Arrived: Kalser Wil-helm der Grosse from New York. New York, April 20.—Sailed; St. Louis, Bouthampton; Laurentian, Glasgow; Oceate Liverpool: Zeeland, Antwerp. Boston, April 30.-Arrived: Norwegian,

Viadivostok, April 30.—Arrived (previous-ly): Clivering, Tacoma, via Muroran. Hong-Kong. April 26.—Arrived (previous-ly): Indravelli, Portland, Ore., via Yoko-hama, etc.; Tosa Maru, Seattle, via Yoko-

Rofterdam, April 30.-Arrived: Staaten-dam, New York. Liverpool, April 30 .- Arrived: Ping Suey,

*Tacoma, Yokohama, etc. St. Vincent, C. V., April 30.—Arrived: Neptune, Seattle, Cornet, etc. . Quickest time to Cincinnati-B. &. O. S.-W.

HALF MILLION STAKE ON TURN OF COIN

John A. Drake Offered to Wager \$250,000, but Jacob Fields

BANTER FOLLOWED BY BIG BET.

While in England Drake Complained That He Could Not Wager Enough Money on the Races.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

When in England several years ago, Mr. Drake complained he could not wager as much as he desired on horse races. The Englishmen thought the American was bluffing, and one of his offers was accepted. Mr. Drake was prompt in putting up his money. He won, and then followed a series of wagers that made the racing world gasp. Mr. Drake came back to the United States. With John W. Gates and others of his Chicago friends, he has been active in stock speculation. Mr. Fields is generally willing to speculate on almost anything, and to any amount There have been differences of opinion between him and Mr. Drake, and more than once Mr. Drake, has been told he could have action on any sum from \$10 to \$190.000. There had been one of their customary disputes in the Hoffman House and the usual banter to bet had been made by Mr. Fields. Mr. Drake refused. Then there was a remark about timid persons that seemed to annoy Mr. Drake. Down into a pocket he reached, and, bringing out a half dollar, he asked Fields if he was willing to bet on the tose of the coin.

Surest thing you ever knew." said Mr. Fields. "A thousand if it turns heads. More if you like it."

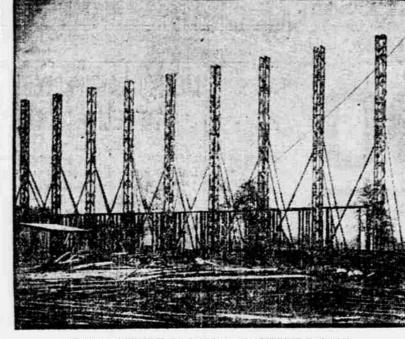
"Now let us not friter away our time like that." Mr. Drake is said to have responded, "I will toss you just once for \$250,600 a \$250,600 a \$10.000 and the Burlington. Friedds. The meantling from the West to the Rock Island the Burlington. There was a minute of suspense. Mr. Drake stood with the coin ready. Fields and the coin ready. Fields and the coin ready. Fields what do you say—heads or tails?"

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"I will toss you just once for \$25,00 a side. What do you say—heads or tails?"
There was a minute of suspense. Mr. Drake stood with the coin ready. Fields gazed at him, unable to tell whether the offer was made in jest or in earnest. Then he shook his head and walked away.

FIRST STAGES OF THE EXPOSITION.



Showing the structural framework for the columns, which will extend for 600 feet along the grand lagoon. The columns are 60 feet high. The structure shown in the picture will be incased in circular lathing, over which the staff will be laid. The horizontal line across the pillars marks the bases, which will also be treated with staff,

ROCK ISLAND WILL EXTEND KANSAS CITY LINE AT ONCE.

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trustee for Laura C. Durkee Todd, at a price not less than \$600 a share.

The order was entered in an amicable salt filed yesterday by Attorney George W. Taussig. Mrs. Todd and her hushand, George D. Todd, were made defendants and their children. Laura Durkee Todd and George D. Todd. Jr., and the Union Trust Company plaintiffs. The stock was left by Mrs. Todd's father. Dwight Durkee, who died March 20, 1997.

The prision thee that price to April 24, 1992, the highest marke' value of the stock, so far as the plaint is are advised and believe, was less than \$250 a share; that the dividends paid have not exceeded \$8 a share for any year for a long time. The offer of the Mercantile Trust Company of \$600 a share and that of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of \$600 a share are recited. The petition further states that as far as the plaintiffs know or can discover, there is no reason to expect that the extraordinary price will continue, and that it is for the best interest to sell.

Although the trustee has authority to sell under the terms of Mr. Durkee's will, it was desired to have the express authority and sanction of the court. The stock, it was stated, is not any of the stock embraced in deals heretofore made by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

RISE IN MISSISSIPPI

RISE IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRANSPORTATION.

A demand for Mississippi Valley Transportation stock has sprung up in the last few days, the latest hid being \$200 for stock which last sold at \$150. This is the barge line controlled by H. C. Haarstick and others, whose fleet was once the pride of the Mississippi River. The company was originally capitalized for \$2,00,000, but its capital was gradually decreased as the river trade grew lighter, and at present the company has only three towboats and twenty. pany has only three towboats and twenty-seven barges. Three of these are steel.

River men are at a loss to account for the River men are at a loss to account for the raiden appreciation, and can ascribe it only to the ferry deal. They figure that possibly it will be to the interest of the terry company to control more barges. Others say that this sudden rise points to a scheme for centrol of the line in the interest of the lillinois Central road. This company has an immense New Orleans trade and the boats are competitors in the river traffic. It has been buying bridges and real estate at river towns in the last few months and is evidently gaining a permanent foothold along the Mississippi.

A number of the oil transporting companies' representatives approached Contain panies' representatives approached Contain Hearstick and obtained options for the use of his fleet in the transportation of Texas oil recently, but these deals seem to have

oil recently, but these deals seem to have fallen flat.

Justice J. B. Greensfelder of Clayton sold eight shares of stock in the Wiggins Ferry Company to the Mercantile Trust Company for \$50 a share. He how feels that he has lost several hundred dollars in view of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company's offer. He has not yet delivered the stock.

President Festus J. Wade of the Mercantile Trust Company vesterday gave out the following opinion from Judge Jacob Klein. Clinton Rowell and James I. Blair on the validity of the company's proposition and the acceptances of persons who sold their Wiggins Ferry stock as a result of the offer.

Mercantile Trust Company Dear Sits—Vie have examined the true of the proposition made have examined the true of the proposition made

offer:

Mercantile Trust Company.—Dear Sirs.—L's have examined the term of the proposition made by you to purchase the shares of stock or the Wiggins Peny Company, dated April 31, 192, and the terms of the acceptance of said proposition, slined by the several stockholders of said company, and we find that a majority of the stockholders have accepted said proposition, slined by the several stockholders derived the stockholders have accepted said proposition, and we sixtle that said proposition and acceptance constitute a valid and indufing contract, and that such accepting stockholders are legally bound to deliver to your commany the shares for which they signed, either in person or through any agent, at the price mentioned in the proposition and acceptance.

Jack Harper ellows but two hits, and the Browns shut out the Detroits—Score, 1 to 0. The Cardinals lose their game with Pitts— BIG COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE OF ROCK ISLAND TO ST. LOUIS.

The acquisition of the St. Louis, Kansas way and the Wiggins Ferry Company by The acquisition of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad by the great Rock Island Route gives St. Louis another of the great railroad systems of the country. It makes what has always been a Chicago road also a St. Louis road, while much of the advantage accruing to the former city through this road will go to St. Louis The Rock Island and Southwest, in addition to their West and Southwest, in addition to their Louis. The Rock Island promises to open, through connecting lines with the Choctaw, more of the Southwest to this gate-

through connecting lines with the Choctaw, more of the Southwest to this gateway.

Perhaps no other road not now entering St. Louis could be more generally acceptable, or commercially promise greater results. The Moore Bros., since coming into control of the Rock Island, have been a conservative force. They have exerted their power more to the building up of a great independent system rather than expending their energies and capital in merser coups. East of the Mississippi they are becoming interested in the Northwestern and the St. Paul; their activity is noted in other lines, connection with which would be beneficial to St. Louis. Because of this aggressive feature of their operations the merchants of St. Louis. Because of this aggressive feature of their operations the merchants of St. Louis express gratification and receive the new line with open arms.

While New York is the center of the great cli to be benefited by the character of the deals of the Rock Island left here several days ago for Chicago, his mission being, it is said, to close up the deal for the acquirement of the St. Louis property, and to be on the ground when everything was in readiness for the Engline and the St. Paul; their activity is noted in other lines, connection with which would be beneficial to St. Louis. Because of this aggressive feature of their operations the merchants of St. Louis express gratification and receive the new line with open arms.

While New York is the center of the great cli to be benefited by the character of the deals of the last few months. The greatest activity in railroad building, From Memphis west the Rock Island has the Choctaw, running to Amarillo, Tex., traversing Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with a branch the great cluster of the deals of the last few months. The greatest activity in railroad building, From Memphis west the Rock Island to the country st. Louis terminals, and could make the country of the Coulds managed to get control of the Wigsins property, they would have a virtual monop

Rock Island has the Choctaw, running to Amarillo, Tex., traversing Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with a branch north through Oklahoma into Kansas. The Colorado, just purchased, will connect with the system at Kansas City.

The purchase of the Choctaw and the Colorado roads is but part of a great plan to invade new territory rich in all resources. The Rock Island will connect St. Louis and Memphis, and a line, either new or to connect with Peoria. Ill., via the Chicago. Peoria and St. Louis, for Chicago, or Keokuk or Peoria for Iowa points and the North.

EIGHTY FOUR SHARES SOLD FOR \$84,000.

The Rock Island traverses Illinois, Iowa Minnesota, South Dakota Nebraska Kan The Rock Island traverses Illinois, Iowa-Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Texas and enters Tennessee. At El Paso it connects with the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and San Francisco, with the Denver and Rio Grande at Colorado Springs for Denver and Ogden, and again with the Southern Pacific for San Francisco; also at El Paso with the Mexican Central for Mexico. The projected extension to the Guif from Fort Worth will take in Dallas and Houston, Other extensions are projected, and the purchase of lines from Texas to Colorado is now looked for.

intend to acquire other properties in the West and Southwest, in addition to their recent purchases. It is the first move in a general "repairing of fences" and the surprise afforded by their coup in entering St. Louis may shortly be repeated in other directions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carrollton, Mo., April 30.—James Christy who held eighty-four shares of Wiggins Ferry Company stocks, has lived on a farm in this county more than thirty years. He was born and reared in Illinois, where he was married. At that time he was a poor boy, working in a livery stable. He was one of the Christy heirs, inheriting his stock in the ferry company from his uncle. He now owns 800 acres of the best lard in Carroll County. He has no children, but years ago he and his wife adopted a little girl, who now lives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Christy is a plain farmer, brusque, but kind-hearted, good neighbor and kind to his tenants. It is said that, after the severe drought hast summer, when his tenants raised little or nothing, that he called them in and gave them receipts in full for their year's rent without accepting a dollar from them.

Mr. Christy makes no pretentions, but enjoys life and spends his money freely, particularly loving fast horses. In politics he has always been a Democrat, although he never held office or would consent to allow his name to be used in connection with one. He is now about 60 years old, and is enjoying the fruits of his early labor and economical habits.

Mr. Christy read in The Republic of the was born and reared in Illinois, where he

Mr. Christy read in The Republic of the struggle of the Mercantile and Mississippi Valley Trust companies to gain control of the Wiggins Ferry Company stock. Yesterday morning he arrived in St. Louis and soon was in conference with officials of the companies. After spirited effort on the part of both firms to purchase Mr. Christy's stock, it is said an offer of \$84,000, or \$1,000 a share for all of his shares was made to and accepted by Mr. Christy. The money was paid, the certificates delivered to the purchaser and Mr. Christy departed last night for Carrollton with the \$84,000 safely put away in his pockets.

SPENCER-PRICE.

ROCK ISLAND ENTERS

AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY.

E. W. Greve.

This same must appear on every box of the spino Lazative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the second is one day. If cents and the second is one day. If cents and the second is one day. If cents and colorade Rail-

Scruggs.Vanderroort & Barney

Corset Waists

You will find the largest possible display of waists here to-morrow. A complete line of all the good kinds.

Ferris puff waists, for 6 mos. to 12 years; H. & W. flat waists, for 1 to 4 years, for

Double V waists, for 1 to 4 years-light and heavy weight, for 40c.

Ferris corded waist, for 2 to 10 years, also Ferris Ideal Double V. and H. W. puff waists, 2 to 14 years for 50c. Ferris waists for growinggirls' and misses' wear, from 65c to \$1.00.

Kabo waists for misses' wear and slender women, with puff bust and clasp front.

G. D. clasp front waist in summer net and drab and black netting Ferris corded waist-buttoned front, white and drab, \$1.00.

Ferris waist, No. 230, white and black-laced hip, \$1.25. Ferris straight-front waistwhite batiste, buttoned front; also Double V waist for misses' wear, for \$1.50.

Ferris boned waist, style 240. better and cheaper than the Equipoise; also Ferris maternity waist laced at sides and hips-a long needed garment, for \$2.00.

The Lily of France

A laced front corset for fastidious women-absolutely impossible for corset laces to show through the back, as there are none there -a perfectly snug fit is assured the back, the hips are in the extended form now in vogue, and this corset reduces the abdomen with perfect comfort to the weare.

White Coutille-Pink and blue silk batiste, and while it is unequaled for fit and unrivaled for the features enumerated, it is lower in price than any corset of its style now used. We only in St. Louis sell "The Lily of France."

- Songgo Canderwort & Barney .

ACCUSE MAJORITY OF SUPPRESSING FACTS

Democrats in Senate Precipitate Heated Discussion of Refusal to Send for Witnesses.

Washington, April 30.-A resolution offered in the Senate to-day by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, directing the Secretary of War to order by cable Major Gardner, now in the Philippines, to come to Washington to appear as a witness before the Philippine formulasion, precipitated a warm discussion. The debate continued for about tw ours, considerable feeling being manifested on both sides of the chamber,

The charge was made by the minority that the majority of the committee was en-denvering to suppress facts and informaion. This was denied by the chairman of committee, Mr. Lodge, who said that such action would be inconceivably old. All parties, he insisted, were anxious

and would be here in time to appear the committee.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Carmack of Tennessee urged that Gardner's testimony was particularly important and that it ought to be had before action was taken on the pending bill. The resolution finally went over until to-morrow.

The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota and the sandry civil appropriation bill were read, but no action was taken on them.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED. AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED.

Washington, April 20.—The House to-day passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the last but two of the regular supply measures.

By the terms of a special rule, adopted before the district bill was taken up, it will be in order to attach a rider to it to make operative the existing personal tax law of the district, which has been a dead letter for twenty years. Chairman Cannon estimated that there was \$100.00.00 of untaxed personal property in Washington. untaxed personal property in Washington.

The Goldfogel resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to whether American citizens of Jewish faith were excluded from Russia, was adopted.

CROW AT ST. JOSEPH, MO. Will Investigate Packing Business in That City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., April 30.-Attorney General Crow will arrive here to-morrow morning to investigate the packing houses, with as view of securing information that will be of use in his fight against the beef trust. His visit was supposed to have been kept a secret, but the packers got the tip somehow and will be prepared to be inter-rogated on all matters connected with their business. Mr. Crow will go from here to Varianic City. business. Mr Kansas City.

Missouri Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, April 20.—The case of the State of Missouri against Paul Bensch to test the constitutionality of the State whisky tax law was argued and submitted in the Supreme Court in bane to-day. Judge W. M. Hough of St. Louis appeared for the defendant and represented the Wholesale Whisky Dealers' Association of St. Louis, which is fighting the law passed by the last Legislature. The main point of contention is whether the law was intended as a revenue measure or as a police regulation.

The suit of the Colorado Railroad against Secretary of State Sam R. Cook to compel the State officer to accept a nominal fee on the capital stock of the railroad to permit the company to build a line in Missouri was argued on a demurrer to the petition by Attorney General Crow, who raised the question of the railroad company's right to ask for a charter in Missouri, when it had been incorporated in Kansas to build telegraph lines.

The suit of the Attorney General for outer of the Continental Tobacco Company was continued to the October term.

Other proceedings were:
Allen vs. Olinger; appeal dismissed by appellant.

St. Charles and Western Railway Com-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

appellant.
St. Charles and Western Railway Company vs. Peters; certificate to affirm filed.
State ex rel. Citizens Railway Company vs. Longfellow; argued and submitted.
State ex rel. Dickman vs. Clark; argued and submitted.

Rains Near Jefferson City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—Heavy rains have failen in the vicinity of Jefferson City to-day, but no damage to crops in the immediate vicinity has occurred. A washout of nearly 800 feet of track near Olean, on the Lebanon branch, prevented the train from reaching Jefferson City, and trains will not get through until to-morrow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kahoka, Mo., April 38.—After a session extending over six hours, the Coroner's jury in the case of the five persons killed in the wreck at Cama yesterday, found that the Santa Fe train No. 4, California Limited, was wrecked at Cama, Mo., through a defective switch and a defective track. The train crew was exonerated from all blame. MRS. WILLIAM HAZEN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL, Cairo, Ill., April 30.—Mrs. William Hazen Gied here to-day after a short illness. Her husband, who was formerly a well-known rallicoad engineer, died a year ago, since which time she has been so grief-stricken that it caused prostration, which resulted fatally.

CROZIER-McDONALD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., April 30.—Mr. J. A. Crozier and Miss Mamie McDotaald of Wickliffe, Ky., were married there to-day at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Corbett, the bride's sister.



When our reputation for selling only "reliable" Carpets and Rugs in our Carpet Department is taken into consideration these prices are exceedingly low.

LINOLEUM, 4 yds. wide, 54c GOOD OILCOTH. per yard..... BRUSSELS CARPET. per yard VELVET CARPET. BRUSSELS RUGS, wilton velvet RVGS. \$15.00 LACE CURTAINS, per pair.....

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Grills, Etc. at Low Prices. **ROEHRIG & JACOBY**

Wall Paper and Carpet Co., 1301-1303 Franklin Ave.

TWAIN SAYS FUNSTON IS NOT TO BLAME.

Conscience Leaked Out When He Was Little-Couldn't Have Raised It, Any Way."

ONE GREAT OBJECTION RAISED.

'Accepted Courteous Welcome and Assassinated Welcomers While Palms Were Still Warm With the Handshake."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 20 .- Of course, Mark Twain's "Defense of General Funston," which appears in the forthcoming May number of the North American Review, is "wrote sarcastic." Mr. Clemmens, as is well known, is no friend of the capturer of Aguinaldo,

The argument worked out in this "defense" is that General Funsion is no more responsible for his moral and intellectual make-up than General Washington was for

"In each case the moral flesh bulk (that is to say, character) was built and shaped round the skeleton by training, association and circumstances," says Twain, "Given a crooked disposition skeleton, no power nor influence in the earth can mould a permanently shapely form around it."

Mark Twain acknowledges that every de-

tail of the scheme-except one-has been employed before in war, and is considered justifiable. It is allowable for a Brigadier General ("if he be of the sort that can so choose") to practice butchery himself and encourage it in others by bribery, to remove the badges of his own honorable rank and disguise himself, to lie, to forge, to accept of courteous welcome and assassingle the welcomers while their hands are still warm from the friendly handshake, Where Exception Is Made.

"But-and herein Mark Twain makes his exception-although when a man is exhausted by hunger to the point where he is 'too weak to move' he has a right to make supplication to his enemy to save his failing life; nevertheless, if he take so much as one taste of that food-which is holy, by the precept of all ages and all nations-he is barred from lifting his hand against that enemy for that time.
"It was left to a Brigadier General of

the volupteers in the American Army to put shame upon a custom which even the degraded Spanish friars had respected, We promoted him for it. "Our unsuspecting President was in the act of taking his murderer by the hand

when the man shot him down. The amera!

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barner A Chance to Buy

Muslin Undergarments Greatly under prevailing prices-Good muslins, well shaped and

sewn. We think there is enough for a two days' sale, but advise an early selection.

Corset Covers.

Nainsook-Short, inserting, lace edge and ribbon beading, 50 cents.

Dainty Lawn-Front entirely of vertical hemstitched tucks, hemstitched ruffle, 75 cents. Nainsook insertions and edg-

ing of Point de Paris lace, ribbon beading at neck and waist, tucked back-very fine -and but \$1.

Beautiful corset covers in fine Nainsook, entirely of lace insertions and ribbon beading, \$1.75.

Chemises.

It doesn't pay to have underwear made when you can buy such nice garments at these prices.

Muslin, with yoke of lace insertions and tucks, at 48 cents.

Lawn, with bertha of lace insertions-edge and ribbon beading-skirt with tucked

ruffle, 98c. Nainsook, with embroidery edge and insertion, plain skirt; also nainsook, with torchon lace yoke and ribbon beading, lace-trimmed skirt, \$2.00.

Nainsook, plain skirt, solid front of horizontal lace insertions, lace edge and ribbon beading, \$3.00.

White Petticoats.

Muslin, embroidery trimmed, umbrella ruffle, with cambric foot ruffle, 98 cents.

Cambric, with lace insertion and flounce, lawn-dust ruffle, Two special values-cambric

and flounce-one in Point de Paris, the other in Duchesse lace-regular \$3.00 quality, for \$2.25. And one Cambric - with three lace insertions, lace flounce and lace trimmed.

with tucks, two insertions

value for \$2.95. A full line of petticoats, trimmed in the newest embroideries, prices from \$1.25 to \$20.00.

dust ruffle-regular \$3.75

Excellent muslin, tucked, with flounce of embroidery, for 25 cents.

Drawers.

Very fine muslin, tucked and deep flounce of embroidery, at 50 cents.

Cambric, with seven bias lace insertions and lace flounce, 75 cents.

Nainsook, with torchon lace insertion and flounce; also cambric, with hemstitched and tuck ruffle and flounce of embroidery, at \$1.

Gowns,

We call particular attention to these beautifully made gowns.

Muslin, tucked yoke, high and V neck, 50 cents.

Cambric, pointed yoke of fine tucks, insertions and embroidery at neck and sleeves,

Nainsook, elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and inserting; also cambric slip overgrown, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertion, \$2.00.

Nainsook, low, round neck, three-quarter sleeve, yoke and sleeves elaborately trimmed with lace insertions and ribbon beadings, \$3.00.

Wash Petticoats,

Of Striped Seersucker, with deep Spanish flounce-also plain seersucker, with tucked Spanish flounce and foot ruffle, \$1.00.

Lawn drop skirts, to be worn with sheer gowns, two-tucked ruffles, pink, light blue and tan, \$1.50. Fast black percale wash pet-

Seersucker, gray and oxblood, scalloped umbrella ruffle, \$1.50. Black and white striped percale, trimmed with black and

ticoat, umbrella ruffle, \$1.50.

white embroidery, \$2.00. Linens, excellent for traveling use, two ruffles, \$2.00. Black and white striped and polka dot petticoats-two scalloped ruffles, \$3.00.

Souggo Vanderveert & Barney

world dwelt upon that damning fact, brood-ed over it, discussed it, blushed for it, said it put a blot and a shame upon our President Wisconsin World's Fair race. Yet, bad as he was, he had not-dying of starvation-begged food of the President to strengthen his failing forces

had just saved his own." "Disposition Born in Him." Nevertheless, reverting to his original roposition. Mark Twain holds that Funs-

for his treacherous works; he did not pro

need against the life of a benefactor who

on is not to blame.

did not make his own disposition. It was born with him. It chose his ideas for him, he did not choose them. It elease the kind of society it liked, the kind comrades it preferred and imposed them upon him, rejecting the other kinds; he could not help this. It had a native predilection for unsavery conduct, but it would be in the last degree unfair to hold Funston to blame for the outcome of his infirmity; as clearly unfair as it would be to blame him because his conscience leaked out through one of his pores when he was

little-a thing which he could not help and

he couldn't have resisted it, enyway, Filipine, and am fighting for SHRDLeto "It was able to say to an enemy, 'Have pity on me, I am starving; I am too weak to move; give me food; I am your friend, I am your fellow-patrlot, your fellow-Filipino, and am fighting for our dear country's liberties, like you-have pity, give me food, save my life, there is no other help," and it was able to refresh and restore his marionette with food and then shoot down the giver of it, while his hand was stretched

"It has the noble gift of humor, and can make a banquet almost die with laughter when it has a funny incident to teil about."

BIGGER AMOUNT IS NEEDED.

Board Says Funds Insufficient. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Milwaukee, Wis. April 39.—Former Congressman S. A. Cook of Neenah, president of the Board of Managers for the St. Louis Fair, said to-day that, in view of the post-penement of the opening of the Fair for a year, the Wisconsin board will not attempt to do much toward providing a building and an exhibit of the resources of the State until next year.

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He said he thinks that the 25,000 appro-priated by the last Legislature for a State display will not go very far if the Fair continues to be projected on the large plans proposed. Spend Sunday in the Country. The best lishing and shooting grounds around St. Louis are along the Burlington Route, within 10e miles. Fine local and suburban trains. Extra Sunday evening trains returning from Alton commencing May 4. Inquire about Grimes Hotel at King's Lake, also Spanish Lake, Alton Slough at Burlington Park, etc. Very cheap excursion rates. Inquire City Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway, and Olive street.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., April 30.-The sight of a corpse frightened Mrs. Johanna Breuns-bach so badly to-day that she died in thirbach so badly to-day that she died in thirty minutes. The woman went to attend the funeral of her friend, Miss Lydis Roth. When she viewed the remains she at once became hysterical and a few moments later was unconscious.

She was the wife of Henry Breunsbach, a brewery worker, and was 32 years old. She was in the best of health at the time she started to the funeral.

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